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| **Research Summary Sheet** |

Instructions:

Complete the following form for each artifact that validates your problem statement.

Source:

"Gum Scraper." Xerion Solutions. Web. 28 Nov. 2011. <http://www.xerionsolutions.com/xerion-gum-scraper.html>.

Artifact Summary:

Summarize in your own words. Highlight the key pieces, including features and benefits.

It is a gum scraper that works best with the addition of a few drops of solvent to remove and scrape of tar and gum.

Artifact Critique:

How does the artifact provide validity, conflict, or the need for further research? What unique aspect does the artifact add to your overall research?

It provides validity to our problem as well as showing how people have tried to approach the problem. It is a scraper so it requires human effort working on a single piece of gum at the time. Once again, as most solutions to approaching our problem, it deals with once the gum is actually stuck on a surface and needs to be easily removed.